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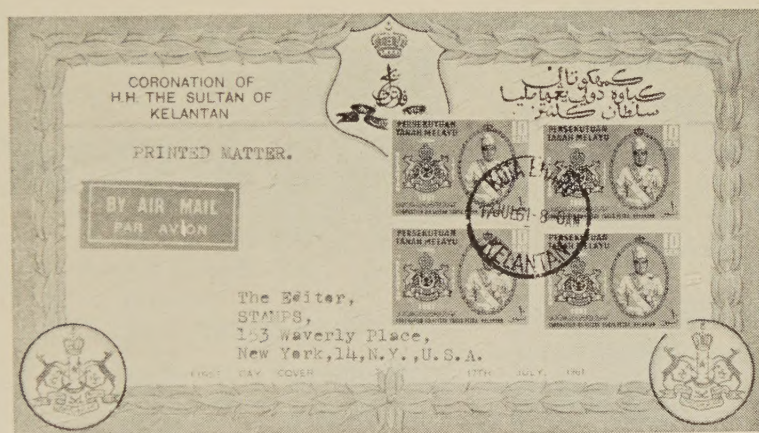
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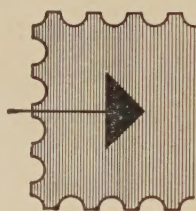
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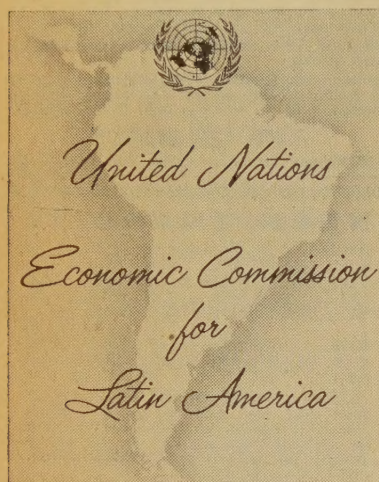
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The American Philatelic Society—A Brief History on its 75th Anniversary

(Editor's Note: This article was prepared by Guy W. Ade, Historian, extending the works of Edgar C. Hanford and Ralph A. Kimble.)

STARTING with a few enthusiasts in the 1850's, the number of stamp collectors had steadily increased until by the 1880's the total must have been 25,000 or more. The avenues for purchasing and exchanging stamps were restricted to a few dealers and diminutive philatelic journals, most of which were published only for brief periods. For these reasons a number of prominent business men who were stamp collectors began to discuss the possibilities of a national philatelic organization. A summation of these discussions was made by S. B. Bradt, of Grand Crossing (then a Chicago suburb) in an article which appeared in April 1886 in the *Philatelic Journal of America*, published by Charles H. Mekeel, of St. Louis.

As a result of this and other efforts about 400 collectors indicated an interest in the movement and 219 of them sent in their proxies, together with 25 cents for the privilege of voting by proxy.

An organization committee, composed of Theodore F. Cuno, of New York City; George Henderson, Philadelphia; Charles H. Mekeel, St. Louis; W. G. Whilden, Jr., Atlanta; and S. B. Bradt issued a call for an organization meeting in New York on September 13, 1886, which convened on that date with only Mr. Whilden absent. Mr. Cuno was named chairman. After some discussion it was agreed that the organization would be called the *American Philatelic Association*. Constitution and by-laws were adopted the next day. The organization meeting then adjourned and immediately reconvened in the first convention of the new association. The following of-

CPS-APS CONVENTION ISSUE

The *American Philatelic Society* and the *Chicago Philatelic Society*, both of which were started by the same group of men, are marking their 75th anniversary. This issue of STAMPS, and the one to follow, will feature articles by members of these two societies. This is in tribute to their combined 75th anniversary convention and exhibition taking place August 16-20, 1961, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all readers of STAMPS by the officers and chairmen of the A.P.S. and C.P.S. An exceptional exhibition and program will make your visit most worthwhile.

—H. L. LINDQUIST

Officers were elected: John K. Tiffany, of St. Louis, president; R. R. Bogert, New York, vice pres.; S. B. Bradt, secretary; L. W. Durbin, Philadelphia, treasurer; and Joseph Rechert, Hoboken, N. J., international sec'y. Mr. Tiffany, one of this country's most distinguished philatelists, continued as president during the following ten years, a fine tribute to his capable leadership during the difficult period of effecting a cohesive and cooperative organization.

At the first convention the advantages of membership were set forth as follows:

(1) It is to the advantage of every stamp collector that his pursuit shall be recognized as a worthy and rational one and it shall be regarded in the same light as are the generally recognized specialties that have worked their way from obscurity to the positions they now occupy. This task the American Philatelic Association undertakes to perform for philately, and at the same time will use its utmost endeavors to produce and foster a literature worthy of its object.

(2) The Association will use its endeavors to rid Philately of the pests known as manufacturers of and dealers in counterfeit, or so-called fac-simile stamps, and to expose the dealings of those persons who, under false pretenses or otherwise, obtain stamps and fail to make proper returns for them. Membership in the Association is equivalent to a certificate of character, as mem-

bers are restrained from improper dealings by fear of exposure.

Following lengthy discussions in correspondence among the officers, and in the philatelic magazines, the question of an official publication was settled temporarily by the publication on January 10, 1887, of the first issue of the *American Philatelist* at Altoona, Pennsylvania. It consisted of only eight pages, containing official reports, random stamp notes, a column devoted to new issues, and two advertisements, those of R. R. Bogart and Company, New York City; and C. E. Rothfuchs, of Washington, D. C.

The *American Philatelist* was temporarily discontinued after five monthly issues by a mail vote of the membership, which chose the *Western Philatelist* as the official publication. This caused considerable dissension, and at the second annual convention in Chicago, August 8-10, 1887, its revival was voted, the editing of the magazine was delegated to a "Literary Board", and the publication office was moved to Philadelphia.

The first issue under the new plan was dated October 10, 1887. It consisted of sixteen pages within a blue cover, and carried twenty-nine advertisements which filled four pages. Among the news items was a report by Secretary Bradt that the membership was then 306, indicating the Association was progressing satisfactorily.

The Association was first incorporated in the State of West Virginia under date of November 2, 1891; certificate of this incorporation appears in Volume X, November 1896, issue of the *American Philatelist*. On August 24, 1897, at the Boston Convention, authority was given the Northwestern Adjustment Company of Minneapolis to act as agents for the re-incorporation of the Association in the State of Minnesota.

The name of the organization was changed in 1897 to *American Philatelic Society*; a few months later, back to the original name. It became

the American Philatelic Society again in September 1908, which name it has retained since then. During the years following the membership grew steadily until it reached 4,526 by the time of the Golden Jubilee Convention in 1936.

In 1944, because of the steadily growing membership and the expanding activities of the Society, it was considered advisable to consolidate many of the Society's functions in a Central Office, and this action was approved at the annual convention at Milwaukee that year. The Central Office was opened on

April 1, 1945, at State College, Pennsylvania, in charge of *H. Clay Musser*, as Executive Secretary, who has since continued in that position.

In 1947, the Society was elected to membership of the *Federation Internationale de Philatelie* as the representative of the United States in this organization of the leading philatelic societies of many countries.

The Proxy system of selecting officers and conducting Society business was discontinued in 1944, and the secret ballot, as we know it

today, was established at that time.

During the presidency of *Dom Lybarger*, 1943-1949, the paid-up membership nearly doubled, to an all-time high of 11,395; improved methods of altering By-Laws were introduced; closer relations were established with Chapters and Units, resulting in a marked gain in the number of them; and slide-lecture programs were made available, which have been expanding during the succeeding years.

In 1950 President *Wilbur Cannon* established sixty-five regional governors covering all parts of the U. S. and Canada, bringing the National Society closer to members and chapters. Expertizing service for stamps of low value was introduced in 1953. President *Burleigh Jacobs* continued the fine programs earlier established and enlarged benefits to members and chapters during his term of office, 1953-1955. The membership neared 12,000 for the first time.

From 1955 through 1957 President *Larry Shoemaker* inaugurated a membership campaign which increased membership to the all-time high of 12,587. An Estate Advisory Service was established to protect heirs of deceased members. The Translation Department was set up in 1956 with *Wm. Aichele*, of Hollister, California, as its first chairman.

Between 1957 and 1961, under leadership of President *Cratsenberg*, *J. E. Guest* was retired as sales manager after thirty-seven years of service, and this work was moved to the central office, with *H. Clay Musser* as sales manager. In 1961 *Musser* was given a five-year contract with full supervision of this division.

New medals were designed and made available to all chapters at low cost, to be used at local exhibitions. Mid-year meetings were arranged at Cleveland, Detroit, Richmond, and Phoenix. Complete revision of the By-Laws was prepared and accepted by the membership. The outmoded expertization service was discontinued, and the Society affiliated with *The Philatelic Foundation* for this feature.

As we meet at our Diamond Jubilee in Chicago in 1961 our membership has passed the 13,000 figure. Through the *American Philatelist* and numerous handbooks the Society has brought collectors authoritative information on stamp issues of the world and a great variety of other philatelic information. Under present plans these activities will be continued through the coming years on an expanded scale.

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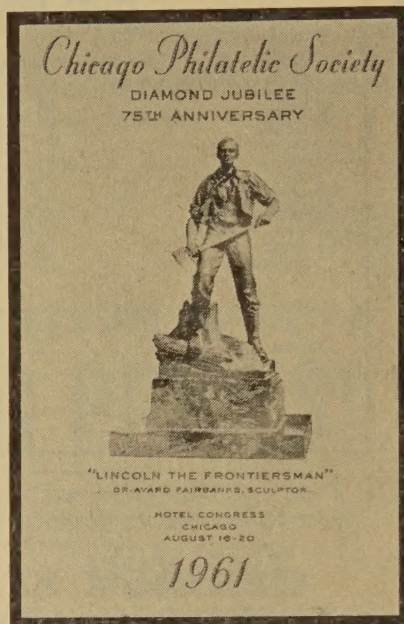
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Our thanks for George W. Norris commemorative stamp first day covers to: National Centennial Committee, Washington, D. C.; the Columbia Envelope Co., Melrose Pk., Ill.; Michael J. Becker, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and from the Boerger Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio, covers marked at Clyde, Ohio, on July 11th. The Boerger firm purchased the stamps in Washington, D. C., in the morning of July 11, and flew them to the Cleveland Terminal, then drove 70 miles to Clyde, arriving at 3:30 P. M. There they mailed 4,800 covers which also bear the G. W. Norris 100th Anniversary cachet cancellation that had happened to arrive that afternoon. The covers bear a 5 P.M. cancellation. Of course, only the first day city named by the Post Office Department is recognized by first day cover collectors and the Department, but some collectors like to have such items as special souvenirs.

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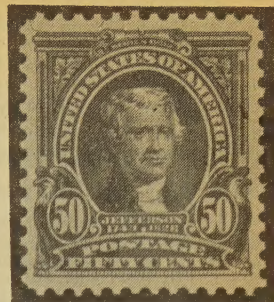


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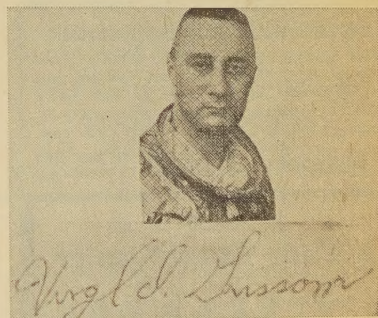
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Our thanks to the following for covers: *Tsuyoshi Toyooka*, Tokyo, with the first day cancellation of the Standard Time stamp of Japan, previously reported in our new issues section. *F. Nikola Gabric*, Sinj, Yugoslavia, two covers with special cancellations on the first day of exhibitions which took place in Zagreb June 16, 1951, and May 20, 1956.

Thanks also to *Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo*, Quito, for first day covers of Ecuador's Butterfly and animal stamps issues previously reported in our new issues department. And to *Alan G. Konitzer*, for a Port Canaveral postmarked cover franked with the 13c "Let Freedom Ring" airmail stamp, on July 21, 1961, commemorating the second U. S. Man Into Space.

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Aug. 9—Stark County Stamp Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. at Holiday Inn Motel, 800 West Tusc., Canton, Ohio. Public welcome. August and September meetings will be workshops on how a stamp exhibit is constructed, designed to help collectors who have never exhibited.

Aug. 11—Precancel exhibition IPEX opens in Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kans., running through August 13. Branch post office, with special marking. Over 30 precancel clubs here and abroad have been invited to participate. There will be a dealers' bourse, door prizes, souvenirs, for first 2,500 visitors registering. *Precancel Stamp Society* holding 40th annual convention during IPEX, and will have Saturday night banquet. Two large auctions conducted by Hollis Emerson at 2:30 P.M. Saturday and Sunday.

Aug. 18 — *Minneapolis Chapter of A.T.A.* meeting to have "Swap and Shop" session of topical stamps only, with 10 percent of all stamps sold or swapped going to the chapter. Visitors welcome. Meets at Room 216 each third Friday at *Minneapolis Public Library*, 300 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, starting at 7:15 P.M.

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FOUR plates were used for the printing of the Senator George W. Norris Centennial commemorative stamp: Nos. 26990 to 26993. Two plates for the new 11-cent regular postage stamp (Statue of Liberty) were sent to press during June—Nos. 26976 and 26978, and one plate for the 13-cent International air mail stamp—No. 26977.

During June plate No. 26989 was also assigned for the Norris commemorative, and plate 26986 for the 11-cent regular postage value. The balance of plates assigned involved the 1, 3, 4 and 20-cent regular postage issues.

Fifty-four plates were canceled during June, including the Washington and Jefferson "Credo" and Boy Scout master plates, from which no impressions were produced for distribution. Scarcest of all plates canceled was No. 26508 for the 4-cent Washington "Credo" stamp, with only 22,535 impressions.

Next were No. 26618 for the 4-cent Jefferson "Credo," with 95,984 impressions, and 26611 with 100,602 impressions. The relatively low number of impressions of the Jefferson "Credo" stamp was due to the fact that six plates were used for the actual printing.

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The society was named the *Chicago Stamp Collectors Union*, the immediate predecessor and parent organization of the *Chicago Philatelic Society*, the latter being born in the same room and on the same night that the former disbanded.

The *Chicago Stamp Collectors Union* held most of its meetings in the Grand Pacific Hotel at the corner of Clark Street and Jackson Boulevard, this hotel later becoming the philatelic headquarters of Chicago.

A meeting was called for Friday, October 8, 1886, at the Stevens Stamp Shop, 80 West Randolph



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Street. Those present at this meeting were *S. B. Bradt*, *P. M. Wolsieffer*, *T. J. Mitchell*, *W. H. Shelton*, *L. A. Thompson*, *H. F. Heuer*, *Fred Holtfeldt*, and *C. R. Gadsden*. The following quotation is taken from the minutes of this meeting.

"The name of the Chicago Stamp Collectors Union having become somewhat obsolete and common since Philately had come into vogue, it was decided by the remaining active members to disband and re-organize. *S. B. Bradt* was then called

to the chair, and on motion it was decided to re-organize under the title of *Chicago Philatelic Society*."

The following officers were elected: *S. B. Bradt*, president; *P. M. Wolsieffer*, vice-president; *C. R. Gadsden*, secretary; and *T. J. Mitchell*, treasurer. To further quote from the minutes of this meeting:

"The Vice-President being called to the chair, Mr. Bradt moved that Mr. Theo. Cuno, originator of the movement to organize a national association, and instrumental with members of the society, and Mr. John K. Tiffany of St. Louis, in bringing about the meeting at the Tremont House, Chicago, where (a national organization was suggested) be made an Honorary member of the society."

The members of the society referred to were Bradt, Helberg, Shuman and C. R. Gadsden.

The first honorary members of the society were: *T. F. Cuno*, Brooklyn, New York; *J. K. Tiffany*, St. Louis, Missouri; *Frank Hatton*, Ex-Postmaster General; *Major E. D. Evans*, London; the Hon. *Washington Hering*, Postmaster of Chicago; *M. P. Castle*, London; and the Hon. *St. Corning Judd*, Postmaster of Chicago.

Meetings were held in the Tremont House, Clark and Dearborn Streets, and later at the Grand Pacific Hotel. In November 1886 the society became Chapter No. 1 of the *American Philatelic Association*, now the *A.P.S.*

In 1887 the C.P.S. was host to the members of the American Philatelic Association at their annual convention in Chicago held at the Tremont House. On three other occasions the society was the host club, entertaining members of the A.P.S. at its annual convention viz: in 1893, during the World's Columbian Exposition; in 1911, celebrating its Silver Jubilee anniversary; and in 1946, at the observance of its sixtieth anniversary.

The tenth annual banquet of the C.P.S. was a memorable affair January 9, 1896, at the Union League Club. The Hon. *Washington Hering*, then Postmaster, was guest of honor. Among those who addressed this gathering were *P. M. Wolsieffer*, *C. E. Severn* and *Dr. B. A. Cottlow*.

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Above was printed on the back of application for membership in the Chicago Philatelic Society in 1900.

Valter H. McDonald was installed as president for 1896.

About this time the society had over 100 members. During the first six months of 1900 another one hundred were added, and at the 316th meeting thirty-six applicants were elected to membership. In January 1903 an exhibition of the 100 rarest stamps attracted national attention, the grand prize being won by John F. Luff, who received a gold medal. Henry Crocker received a silver medal, and Geo. L. Toppan, honorary mention.

The next event of consequence was the celebration of the 500th meeting, which took place October 17, 1907. This meeting attracted the attention of philatelists all over the world, and hundreds of messages of congratulation were received. A bronze medal was struck to commemorate this event.

The twenty-fifth year of the Society's existence, the Silver Jubilee, was celebrated in 1911 at the Cafe Roma, and an attractive silver medal was struck for this occasion. On October 4, 1928, the 1,000th meeting was celebrated at the Germania Club and was attended by visitors from all over the United States. Stamps from the collections of Arthur Hind and A. F. Lichtenstein were exhibited. Those attending the dinner were given a bronze medal commemorating the event. P. M. Wolsieffer, Member No. 1, was presented with one in solid gold, and made an honorary member for life. C. E. Severn was also presented with a solid gold medal.

In 1936 the Society celebrated its Golden Jubilee. In 1944 with W. H. Schulze as president, the Chicago Philatelic Society began sponsoring a streamlined philatelic education project conceived and conducted by Charles C. Kirshbaum and known as the C.P.S. College of Philately. The immediate and enthusiastic response of the general public produced a most successful year, which was creditably conducted by Mr. Kirshbaum.

Among early members who were nationally or internationally known were E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J., the first associate member, elected in 1897; Geo. L. Toppan (1892); C. H. Lekeel (1888), Hiram E. Deats (1888); Capt. A. A. Coolidge (1888); E. T. Parker (1889); J. W. Scott (1889); C. F. Richards (1889); Charles J. Phillips, Hugh M. Clark, Harry L. Lindquist, J. N. Luff, and many others.

Present Honorary Members include: H. L. Lindquist, Elmer Stuart,



Chicago Philatelic Society, December 16, 1897: Top row (left to right)—Messrs. Gurley, Robie, Stephens, Potts, Michael, Ross, Wolsieffer, Severn, Massoth, McDonald, Holman. Bottom row—Messrs. Leeman, Krippaehur, Lefever, Cottlow, Miller, Sonntag, Miller.



Officers of the Chicago Philatelic Society, 1907: Top row (left to right)—Henry Ades Fowler, Arild Dahl, Eddie Dodd, Fred Michael, Ed. Michael, H. L. Lindquist. Bottom row—Charlie Mann, Charlie Severn, Henry Mudge, P. M. Wolsieffer, Adolph Boehm.

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Designed by N. Loning (known for his Fruit and Historic Buildings Issues designs earlier this year from Surinam), printed in Holland in 4 colors, the 5 semi-postals show: signalling, saluting, games, camp fire, outdoor cookery:



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To W. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass. goes the honor of being the first visitor, July 25, 1887.

One case of loyalty which cannot go unmentioned whenever the history of the *Chicago Philatelic Society* is written is that of Chas. F. Mann. In 1906 he served as Secretary; and in 1907 he became the Treasurer, which office he held until his death in 1944—thirty-eight consecutive years in office. Truly a remarkable record.

The Society's banquets have for years been occasions of real philatelic fellowship, and their morale effect has been of great benefit. Its general entertainment features have been of original merit in many instances. The C.P.S. was the first to popularize competitive prize exhibitions applied to local conditions, and in many other ways was the pioneer in planning to sustain interest in the hobby.

From August 21 to 25, 1946, the society celebrated sixty years of continuous organized philately, which was made possible by the loyalty of the early members, and is being carried forward by the same kind of loyalty and hard work by its present members.

The *Chicago Philatelic Society* is Chapter Number One of the *American Philatelic Society*, and is List Chapter Number One of the *Society of Philatelic Americans*.

On August 16 to 20, 1961 the Society will celebrate the greatest event of its history in conjunction with the *American Philatelic Society* the 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee.

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for face printing. Offset Plate No. 55048 for back printing. Each of these plates contains 120 individual subjects.

The stamps are inscribed "U. S. Department of the Interior, Void after June 30, 1962, Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, \$3, Mallard Brood, Habitat Produces Ducks."

First day of sale was July 1, 1961. This is No. 28 in the Duck Stamp series.

Air Mail Stamp Quantities

THE Post Office Department has announced quantities of various air mail stamps issued. There were 207,976,550 of the 10-cent air mail of 1947; 756,186,-

350 of the 15-cent denomination of the same issue, and 132,956,100 of the 25-cent value. The 6-cent sheet-form air mail of 1949 had a distribution of 5,070,095,200 and the original 15-cent airmail of 1959 had an issuance of 98,160,000.

John E. Teichmann

WE are sorry to report that John E. Teichmann of Philadelphia, Pa., whose ads appeared regularly in *STAMPS* Trading Post, passed away on June 24th at the age of seventy-one. We understand that for the present his stock will be stored and the business closed.

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General Issues																														
1-1f...	F	15.77	37-VG	VG	21.78	95-G	VG	10.25	141-G	VG	16.95	215-VG	VG	2.16	244-G	VG	38.65	*284...	VG	3.96	*303...									
1-1f...	VF	13.97	37-VG	VG	19.46	95-G	VG	10.25	141-G	VG	22.56	215-VG	VG	2.16	244-G	VG	52.53	*284-p#3	F	13.88	*303...									
1-CV...	VG	17.55	38-F	F	33.58	97-AV	AV	8.28	141-G	VG	18.75	216-VG	VG	2.56	244-G	VG	76.48	*285-m...	F	1.68	*304...									
1-DTr...	G	21.35	38-F	F	23.48	97-AV	AV	8.28	141-G	VG	27.48	216-m...	VF	5.48	244-G	VG	47.65	*285-p#r	F	3.28	*304-m...									
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1-F...	F	22.58	39-x...	F	28.42	97-VG	VG	8.58	145-x...	F	3.68	217-VG	VG	4.56	244-G	VG	72.97	*286...	VG	1.86	*305...									
2-G...	G	35.85	39-x...	AV	39.54	97-x...	VG	10.78	145-x...	F	5.48	217-VG	VG	4.56	244-G	VG	62.56	*286...	F	1.56	*306...									
2-CV...	G	33.65	39-x...	G	52.62	98-G	G	2.45	148-Snb	VF	1.63	218-AV	AV	4.64	245-x...	VF	49.55	*287...	VG	4.36	*308...									
2-VG...	G	47.56	39-x...	VG	71.46	99-AV	AV	9.64	148-FC...	VG	1.06	218-VG	VG	8.96	245-x...	VF	119.53	*287...	VG	6.28	*308...									
2-1f...	F	33.77	39-x...	VG	94.58	99-G	G	13.25	148-FC...	F	1.43	218-m...	F	11.88	245-cp...	F	12.83	*237-m...	F	7.48	*308...									
2-F...	F	78.48	40-cp...	F	3.98	100-G	G	7.65	148-FC3	F	3.48	219-m...	F	98	246-m...	VG	78	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
2-DTr...	VG	51.48	42-p...	VG	6.46	100-VG	VG	11.38	148-x...	G	4.65	220-m...	VG	1.03	246-m...	F	1.38	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
*3-cp...	VG	7.48	47-cp...	F	5.88	101-AV	AV	23.84	148-x...	F	8.98	221-VG	VG	1.78	246-m...	F	1.48	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
*4-VF	VF	44.53	55-p...	G	10.75	101-x...	AV	21.64	149-VG	VG	3.38	222-m...	VG	2.68	246-m...	F	3.16	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
*4-G	G	28.65	55-p...	AV	4.84	112-G	G	3.25	149-FC...	F	4.78	223-x...	VG	1.98	246-m...	F	1.58	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
*4-VG	VG	49.56	57-p...	G	5.45	112-VG	VG	4.98	143-CV...	VG	5.84	223-m...	F	3.98	246-m...	F	2.08	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
*4-F	F	57.48	63-(3a)	F	1.98	112-CV...	VG	8.58	143-CV...	F	16.43	223-m...	F	4.38	246-m...	F	3.29	*287-p#r	VF	5.48	*309...									
7-VG	VG	5.48	63-(3a)	VG	4.26	113-VG	VG	7.48	143-x...	F	5.25	224-VG	VG	1.25	246-m...	F	96	*288...	VF	8.69	*310...									
7-hpr...	VG	11.86	63-CV...	F	5.88	113-CV...	F	7.48	150-VG	VG	1.58	224-VG	VG	1.88	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
7-CV...	VG	8.60	63-CV...	F	4.88	113-CV...	F	7.48	150-x...	AV	6.28	224-VG	VG	1.88	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
9-G...	G	3.55	63-x...	VG	3.48	113-x...	VG	3.68	151-VG	VG	1.14	224-VG	VG	1.88	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
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9-hs3...	G	27.48	67-P	P	4.42	115-x...	VG	21.48	153-F	F	6.48	227-x...	VG	4.48	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
10-VG	VG	2.16	67-G	G	11.95	118-P	P	1.12	153-FM...	F	7.88	227-VG	VG	5.16	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
10-F	F	4.38	67-VG	VG	17.36	118-G	G	2.85	153-x...	F	11.45	227-x...	VG	7.33	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
11-(3x)...	VG	1.16	67-F	F	39.48	118-P	P	3.76	154-AV	AV	3.14	228-VG	VG	1.68	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
11-(3x)...	F	1.88	68-AV	AV	8.4	118-F	F	6.28	154-VG	VG	5.98	228-VG	VG	2.48	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
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12-P	P	14.82	68-(3a)	VG	3.96	118-AV	AV	1.84	154-x...	VG	21.58	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
12-VG	VG	32.48	68-FC...	VG	1.56	117-VG	VG	3.58	155-G	G	5.45	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
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13-AV	AV	18.74	68-cgv...	VG	1.98	118-AV	AV	10.44	155-x...	G	27.45	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
14-AV	AV	5.21	68-arh...	F	2.68	118-G	G	13.85	155-x...	VG	36.77	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
14-VG	VG	10.26	68-anb...	F	2.98	118-VG	VG	17.58	157-FC3	F	2.28	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
14-F	F	14.48	68-x...	VG	4.48	118-x...	VG	26.44	157-E	F	8.48	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
14-CV...	VG	12.56	69-VG	VG	2.46	119-G	G	4.25	159-FC3	F	2.68	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
14-CV...	VG	17.48	69-F	F	4.98	119-VG	VG	5.68	159-FM...	F	1.28	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
15-F	F	13.88	69-CV...	G	5.75	119-F	F	7.88	153-x...	VG	5.48	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
15-VF	VF	17.69	69-vpr...	F	11.48	119-CV...	VG	22.58	153-x...	F	7.88	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
17-VG	VG	9.46	70-VG	VG	4.66	113-x...	G	7.95	160-CV...	G	12.45	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									
17-F	F	15.88	70-G...	F	9.88	119-x...	VG	11.76	160-CV...	F	19.48	229-VG	VG	6.36	246-m...	F	2.26	*288-m...	VF	9.49	*311...									

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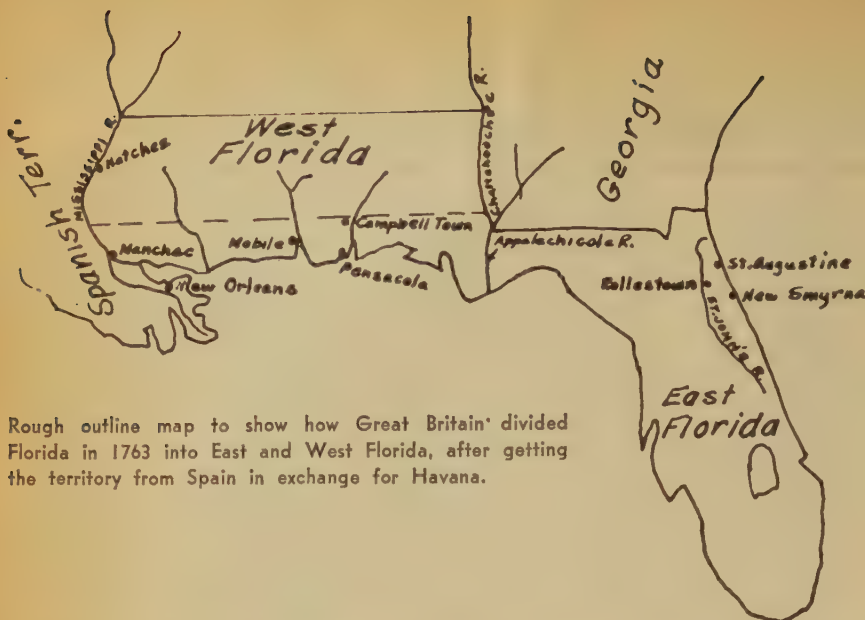
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S	\$ 5.75	*384m-vp	S	4.90	*419	F	2.68	112-122	(11)	\$63.54	\$85.65	\$115.48	\$184.88	*9x-Bk	G	\$24.65	T-Top Position	OF 6					
VF	8.99	*384m-hpr	S	1.80	*419	G	6.26	145-155	(11)	13.74	18.65	27.58	40.68	*26-Bk	VG	5.56	Otherwise My Choice						
S	4.58	*384E-s4	S	4.90	*420	VG	1.36	156-166	(10)	10.64	14.85	21.78	30.68	*63x-Bk	VG	22.56	*295-TP#6	F	9.88				
S	5.10	*384S-Lpr	S	6.75	*420	F	1.88	182-191	(10)	7.84	11.75	16.56	22.48	*94-Bk	VG	74.56	*314-P#6	VF	14.48				
S	10.25	*384S-s4	S	9.90	*420	AV	2.24	210-218	(9)	7.94	11.35	15.86	21.48	*93x-Bk	G	22.45	*314m-P#6	VF	15.69				
F	2.78	*385	F	1.28	*420	VG	4.46	219-229	(11)	5.94	7.85	11.86	15.78	*94-Bk	VG	12.36	*314m-TP#6	S	17.75				
F	5.48	*385-m	VF	1.59	*420	F	6.28	*219-229	(11)	19.44	27.65	43.56	64.48	*113x-Bk	VG	14.78	*320-P#6	G	12.45				
VG	1.26	*385-Lpr	VF	3.89	*420	VF	8.69	230-240	(11)	11.44	15.85	21.78	31.58	*114-Bk	VG	14.56	*328-P#6	VG	7.46				
VG	1.66	*386	F	1.48	*421	VG	1.76	*230-239x	(10)	10.64	15.75	22.46	31.88	*147-Bk	VG	8.56	*333-P#6	VG	8.56				
F	4.98	*386-pr	F	2.88	*421	F	2.48	*230-239	(10)	12.84	18.85	26.76	38.58	*178x-Bk	F	21.48	*333-P#6	F	9.88				
VF	6.89	*386-Lpr	VF	5.69	*422	AV	7.84	246-260	(15)	5.74	8.65	11.86	17.48	*178-Bk	F	18.48	*340-P#6	VG	14.56				
VG	12.49	*388	VG	5.36	*422	VG	12.76	264-276	(13)	3.64	4.45	6.36	8.28	*182-Bk	VG	15.56	*340-TP#6	F	19.68				
VG	6.86	*388-pr	F	19.78	*422-x	F	14.48	*264-275	(12)	11.54	15.95	23.56	34.48	*189-Bk	VG	47.58	*344-P#6	F	4.28				
VG	14.56	*388	F	22.48	*422	F	16.68	279-284	(8)	4.44	6.55	9.66	1.58	*191-Bk	VG	47.58	*345-P#6	VF	12.89				
F	2.68	*390-91	F	.68	*422	VF	21.49	*279-284	(8)	6.94	10.65	15.78	21.48	*206-Bk	VG	4.78	*345m-P#6	S	14.50				
F	3.39	*390-91	VG	2.48	*423	AV	12.64	*285-291	(7)	7.44	10.55	14.88	19.88	*210m-Bk	F	3.88	*346-P#6	VG	16.48				
F	7.39	*391-m	VF	3.99	*423	G	16.85	*285-290	(6)	9.44	13.65	20.46	28.78	*214-Bk	F	11.48	*346-P#6	VG	16.48				
F	1.78	*391m-pr	VF	7.99	*423	VG	24.56	*294-299	(6)	3.94	5.85	7.76	10.48	*225-Bk	VG	7.38	*346-P#6	F	18.78				
VG	4.89	*392-m	VF	1.69	*423	F	30.48	*294-299	(6)	7.24	12.45	17.36	24.78	*227-Bk	G	16.75	*346m-P#6	VF	20.49				
VG	5.76	*392-m	S	2.00	*423-x	VF	32.69	*300-310	(11)	1.54	2.25	3.56	5.28	*230m-Bk	F	4.48	*347-TP#6	F	35.68				
F	6.48	*392m-Lpr	VF	3.69	*426	F	.78	*300-309	(10)	6.54	9.45	13.76	20.68	*233x-Bk	VG	6.76	*367m-P#6	VF	14.89				
F	4.96	*393-pr	F	5.48	*426	VF	.99	*320-a-b	(3)	5.44	6.25	7.98	8.78	*234-Bk	VG	11.88	*367m-TP#6	F	12.78				
F	5.98	*393	F	2.78	*426-(3s)	F	2.28	*323-327	(5)	4.64	6.55	8.98	11.78	*234-Bk	F	13.88	*367m-TP#6	VF	15.69				
F	5.18	*393-m	S	4.75	*428	m	1.18	*323-327	(5)	12.44	16.85	22.76	33.68	*235x-Bk	F	11.78	*370m-P#6	F	14.58				
F	6.28	*393m-pr	VF	7.29	*428	VF	1.49	*323-327m	(5)	19.75	25.88	37.58	50.88	*235m-Bk	VG	11.56	*370m-P#6	VF	17.69				
VF	8.29	*393m-s4	VF	14.89	*430	F	3.88	*328-330	(3)	1.34	1.85	2.66	4.88	*237-Bk	F	19.88	*370m-TP#6	F	15.79				
G	39.65	*393-p-s4	F	14.88	*432	VG	1.96	*328-330x	(3)	2.34	3.45	4.96	8.78	*237-Bk	VF	24.68	*370m-TP#6	VF	18.89				
VG	55.46	*394	VG	2.36	*434	F	.88	*328-330x	(3)	2.64	3.75	5.96	11.88	*237-Bk	VF	28.49	*372m-P#6	F	12.68				
VG	61.56	*394m-pr	F	6.38	*434	VF	1.79	*328-330	(3)	2.64	3.75	5.96	11.88	*238-Bk	F	38.48	*372m-P#6	VF	15.49				
F	.68	*394m-s4	F	11.88	*435-(3s)	F	4.98	*331-342	(11)	2.94	3.85	4.96	6.88	*257-Bk	VG	7.36	*372m-TP#6	F	13.68				
VF	2.99	*395	VG	1.06	*435-(3s)	VF	6.89	*331-341	(10)	17.45	23.76	32.48	32.48	*257-Bk	F	9.48	*372m-TP#6	VF	17.49				
VF	1.85	*395	F	2.78	*437	VG	6.46	SETS								*268-Bk	VG	4.26	*373-P#6	F	26.58		
VF	3.69	*395-Lpr	F	6.88	*437	VG	7.56	Cat. #	Good	V.G.	Fine	VF-S	*272-Bk	F	6.28	*373-P#6	VF	28.49					
VG	12.56	*397	F	.78	*438	F	10.88	343-347	(5)	\$4.65	\$5.46	\$6.18	*273-Bk	F	14.48	*373m-TP#6	S	33.00					
VG	15.88	*398-m	F	.98	*438	VF	13.69	*343-347	(5)	6.95	8.26	9.48	10.49	*274-Bk	F	25.38	*Do-MS4	VF	111.89				
VG	13.96	*398-m	VF	1.29	*439	VG	10.56	*343-347	(5)	10.65	13.76	16.48	19.69	*275-Bk	VG	47.56	*383-P#6	VF	3.39				
VF	.66	*399	VG	.95	*440	VG	1.36	*343-347m	(5)	9.75	11.96	15.88	18.49	*280-Bk	F	5.48	*384-P#6	VF	15.89				
VF	1.19	*399	F	1.28	*440	AV	24.64	*348-351	(4)	9.75	11.96	15.88	18.49	*282-Bk	VG	8.46	*384m-TP#6	S	18.50				
VF	.49	*399	VF	1.69	*440	G	29.75	*352-355	(4)	9.75	11.96	15.88	18.49	*283-Bk	VG	18.76	*Do-MS4	S	62.00				
VF	3.49	*399-m	VG	4.86	*440	F	49.68	*357-358m	(2)	9.66	12.28	15.89	19.69	*284x-Bk	VF	21.49	*397-P#6	VG	8.46				
VF	4.69	*399-x	F	5.98	*441-2	F	.88	*367-369	(3)	14.96	18.88	21.99	21.99	*285-Bk	F	6.88	*401m-TP#6	F	19.88				
VF	13.89	*399	F	7.68	*441-2m	F	1.38	*367-369	(3)	18.56	22.98	31.89	31.89	*287-Bk	VG	17.86	*409m-P#6	VF	3.89				
VF	.66	*399	VF	10.89	*443	VF	1.09	*370-373	(4)	4.66	5.28	6.69	6.69	*288-Bk	F	25.48	*414-P#6	VG	10.56				
VF	.88	*399-m	VF	11.79	*444	VG	2.26	*370-373	(4)	6.35	8.46	9.68	10.89	*288x-Bk	VF	26.69	*420m-P#6	F	34.68				
VF	.88	*399-p	F	8.98	*444-Lpr	F	6.38	*374-382	(9)	3.25	4.76	6.88	9.69	*289m-Bk	F	46.48	*424-Coil	F	16.48				
VF	1.19	400	G	.95	*445-m	F	17.58	*385-388	(4)	13.75	18.66	26.48	39.69	*290-Bk	F	54.68	*425-Coil	F	16.48				
VF	1.50	400	F	1.88	*445-m	VF	22.49	*385-388	(4)	21.86	27.48	39.69	39.69	*294m-Bk	VG	2.96	*429-TP#6	VF	18.49				
VF	2.89	*400-m	G	6.25	*445m-pr	F	34.88	*392-396	(5)	4.85	6.46	8.68	8.68	*294m-Bk	VF	4.28	*431-P#6	F	22.48				
S	3.25	*400-x	VG	6.96	*445m-pr	VF	43.69	*397-400a	(5)	6.75	9.28	11.88	15.49	*295m-Bk	F	5.69	*467m-TP#6	VF	8.89				
S	3.88	*400	VG	8.26	*447m-pr	VG	2.16	401-404	(4)	2.55	3.36	4.78	6.49	*295m-Bk	VF	3.88	*481m-P#6	S	1.00				
S	8.29	*400-m	VG	9.36	*456	F	11.48	*405-407	(3)	9.85	13.76	19.88	27.89	*296-Bk	VF	4.99	*Do-MS4	S	3.90				
S	8.90	*400	F	11.48	*456	VF	14.69	401-404	(4)	10.75	15.56	21.68	31.49	*296-Bk	F	23.58	*483-TP#6	S	9.89				
VF	13.49	*400-m	F	12.58	*456-pr	VF	28.89	*414-421	(8)	2.85	3.76	5.18	7.69	*296-Bk	VF	10.88	*483-TP#6	VF	11.00				
VF	.46	*400	VF	14.69	*461	VG	5.26	414-420	(7)	4.75	6.48	8.38	11.49	*297-Bk	VG	17.98	*505m-P#6	VG	3.76				
VF	.86	*400-m	VF	15.89	*46																		

Divided Florida Postmarks

By CHARLES F. MERON



Rough outline map to show how Great Britain divided Florida in 1763 into East and West Florida, after getting the territory from Spain in exchange for Havana.

FLORIDA was discovered, named, and claimed for Spain in 1513 by Juan Ponce de Leon. From then until Statehood on March 3, 1845, ownership of Florida was indeed the subject of numerous complex conflicting claims. Actually, Florida has been claimed under five flags, namely, those of Spain, France, Great Britain, United States, and the Confederacy, as well as the Seminoles.

In 1763, having obtained Florida from Spain in exchange for Havana, Great Britain divided it into two provinces, East Florida and West Florida, as shown in the accompanying rough outline map.

Florida was later again taken over by Spain, but was finally ceded to the United States on February 22, 1819. However, the British division of Florida was still reflected in subsequent postal markings even through early Statehood. Such type of postmark is believed to be unique with Florida, as no notes or postmarks of other U. S. territories show any such partition of territory. With the exception of several Florida markings, all of these unusual divisional town marks are in manuscript.

Only one town postmark with the West Territory marking has been noted and that is of Campbelltown, W. Ty. of February 1836 which is illustrated in Figure 1.

Apparently, post offices near the dividing line of the Apalachicola and Chattahoochee Rivers separating East and West Florida were sometimes designated in the postmarks as being in Middle Florida. The only recorded actual postmarks with such markings are those of Marion (Figure 2). One is "Marion M. Florida Feb. 25, 1844" and the other is "Marion M.F. March 5" (1850).

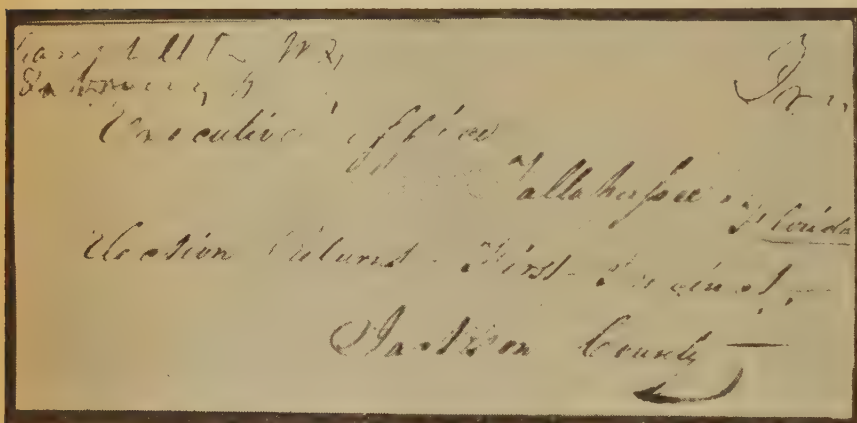


Figure 1—Campbelltown, W. Ty. postmark, the only town postmark noted with the West Territory marking.

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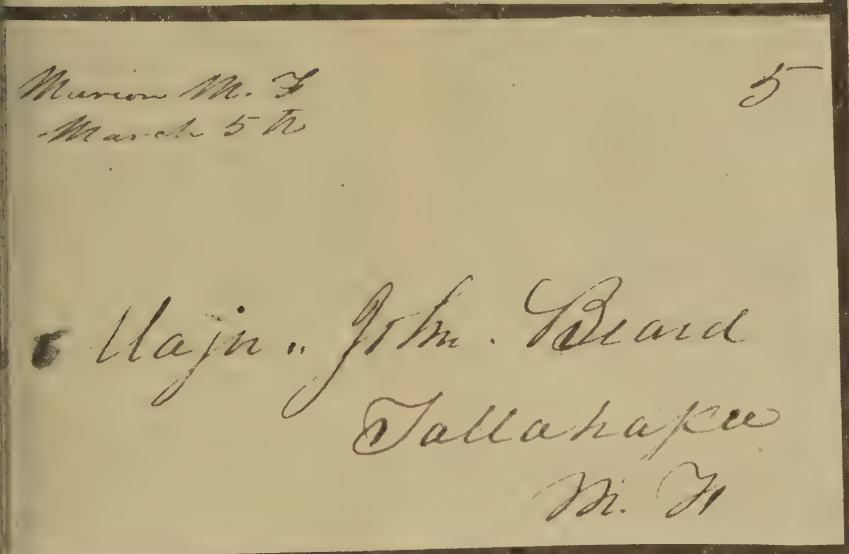
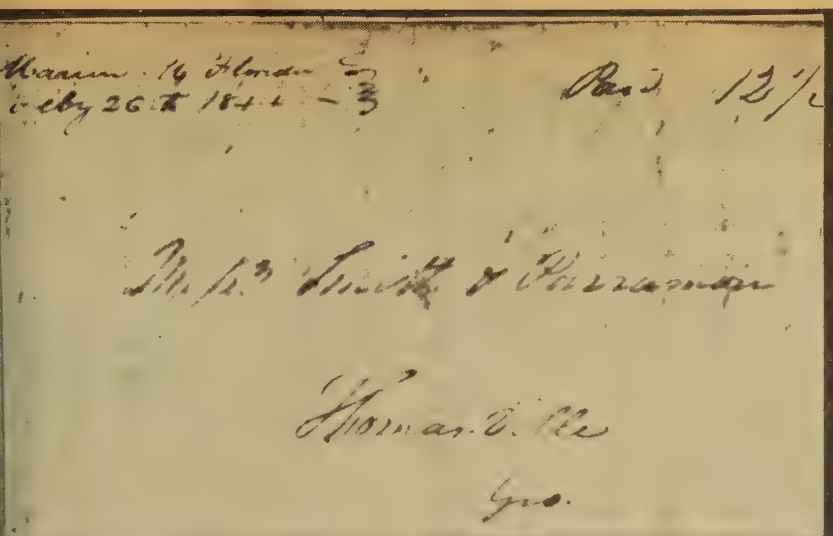


Figure 2—Middle Florida covers, both from Marion, the only town of Middle Florida with recorded postmarks.

It should be observed from the foregoing that the 1850 letter, used for Statehood, is addressed to Tallahassee M.F."

Also noted is an 1841 cover bearing a red 1841 Tallahassee Fla. postmark addressed to "Clerk of the Court Jefferson County Middle Florida." This would appear to recognize a Middle division of Florida. At least one postmaster continued the use of a divisional marking even after the issue of adhesives. The only example observed is an envelope used to Savannah, Ga., with three-cent 1857 adhesive tied by a circular date stamp of "Yellow Buff E.F."

The following is a compilation of noted postmarks showing divisions of Florida:

- Alligator E.F. Ms. Black Nov. 3, 1833
- Campbellton W.F. Ms. Black Feb. 1836
- Columbus E.F. Ms. Black Nov. 1844, Dec. 28, 1844

Mandarin E.F. Ms. Black May 5, 1834, Feb. 26, 1844

Marion M.F. March 5th Ms Black (1850)

New Smyrna E. Fla. Ms. Black May 10, 1834

St. Augustine E.F. Ms. Black Dec. 23, 1830

St. Augustine E. Fl Red Circle C-30 Dec. 3, 1834

Spring Grove E. Fla. Ms. Black June 10, 1830

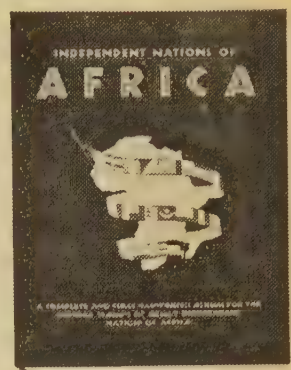
Woodstock Mills E. Fla. Black Cir. 1845-53 toothed circle

Yellow Buff E.F. Black C.D.S. tying 3 cent 1857 issue.

Additional listings and any further information bearing on the use of Florida divisional postmarks will be appreciated by the author, who can be reached at 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

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Chicago in August 1861

By RICHARD McP. CABEEN

FEW TRACES of the city of Chicago of 1861 remain today except the general layout of streets and waterways. Its limits had been fixed in 1853 and its area was only 17½ square miles as compared to the present 212 square miles. Its length was six miles and its average width about three miles. Today, the city is more than twenty-six miles long and its extreme width is sixteen miles if O'Hare Airport is included.

The city in 1861 reached from Fullerton Avenue on the north to 31st Street on the south and from the lake to Western Avenue. Excluded from this was an area at the northwest corner, west of the north branch of the Chicago River and north of North Avenue. Also, a more extensive area at the southwest lying south of the south branch of the Chicago River and west of Halsted Street.

Chicago was not isolated, a city in a garden as the motto "Urbs in horto" would indicate but was closely surrounded by other communities of which more than sixty were annexed before 1893. Its population by census in 1860 was over 109,000 and from its average rate of increase

was about 120,000 in August 1861. Transportation to the central area was provided by several independent horse car lines reaching the city limits at each side, but without through service.

Along with other midwestern states Illinois actively supported the Union cause, and Chicago sent many companies and regiments into service as soon as they could be recruited and trained. In the early period, these saw service in Missouri and in the campaigns around Fort Donelson and Pittsburg Landing. Most of the recruits were trained just outside the city limits, either at Camps Fry or Webb at Wright's Grove in Lake View at Clark Street or at Cottage Grove near 35th Street and the lake, where Camp Fremont and other camps were located. This latter site was chosen as the training area when the Military District of Northeastern Illinois was established in the Fall of 1861 and was named Camp Douglas. Its use alternated as a training center, a camp to detain paroled Union soldiers and a prison camp for Confederate prisoners-of-war.

There is abounding evidence that northerners liked to display their

patriotism when writing letters. The Chicago Historical Society reported on May 24, 1861, that in possession of more than 500 of "Union envelopes", sent to publishers, stationers and initials, largely through the solicitation of a Mr. H. R. Bass.

National Events and Postal Matters of the Period

A war tax bill to raise \$500,000 was passed by Congress August 2. This imposed a 3 percent tax on incomes in excess of \$100 per year, but 5 percent if paid by anyone abroad.

On the same day the *Chicago Tribune* published the order to give soldiers' letters which allowed them to be carried without prepayment but postage to be collected from the addressee, providing the envelopes were endorsed "Soldier's Letters" and bore the signature of the Major or Acting Major with his regiment indicated by number and State. The order did not apply to the letters of commissioned officers.

On August 10, President Lincoln ordered all commercial intercourse with the seceded states to cease on the 24th, interpreted this order to include correspondence. At the same time, the mails were closed to secession newspapers and a Presidential edict ordered Adams & Company to cease carrying mail across the lines and called for the arrest of any violators. A Washington dispatch of August 12, clarified the recent order against the transmission of letters with scurrilous matter written or printed thereon, as intended to include envelopes bearing patriotic or Union designs and devices.

The Secretary of State on August 19, issued an order requiring all persons entering or leaving the United States, to have passports.

South of the line, President Davis on August 24 ordered all northern men to leave the Confederacy within 40 days. At about the same time Major General Leonidas Polk set up an examination of all letters leaving the southern states by express. Unsealed letters were to be presented to an examiner, who could pass them, or eliminate parts

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refuse to accept any part. In case of Mobile, the examiner Dr. R. Miller. The interdict of Adams & Company, of al- the same date, may have voided need for censorship. United States mail service within eeded states had been termin- May 31, since the Confederate ce was to begin operating the day; but between the dates of secession ordinances and June all service had been provided postage stamps being delivered, xample, to New Orleans in the nt of \$4,500 and to Charleston, 0, as late as the middle of May. o time did the federal govern- recognize the Confederacy as autonomous government but only ection of the United States in tion.

Some southern postmasters made prompt accounting after June 1 more than \$25,000 in stamps envelopes were returned to hington by July 15, but it was erent that the bulk of them would eld in the south. They could e refused at the border, if used orepay letters but when sent n as remittances, would no doubt sed to pay postage. Under such itions, it was decided to re- e all current stamps and aped envelopes with others in designs and to demonetize the g issues.

he end of southern service was in for the Union since on June was reported that the expense e previous year exceeded the ame by \$3,227,893, and that in as alone the cost was \$600,000 e than the total receipts. Mail service in the loyal states in excellent shape during the mer of 1861. The Central Over- Mail Company, successor to the terfield route, began a daily ser- from St. Joseph to Placerville July 1 and the fast pony express arried minimum weight letters \$1. On September 3, 1861, the ousi rebels interrupted mail ource on the Hannibal and St. eph Railroad and it became neces- y to divert the mail to points h of St. Joseph.

The telegraph lines were being idly pushed across the plains. At start of the month, the telegrams e carried between Fort Kearney, ., and Sand Springs, Nev., by pony express; but by the 25th, gap had been reduced 95 miles e eastern section and more on plains of Nevada.

Although the new Confederate age stamps had been glowingly cribed in southern newspapers as

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early as May 30, none had been seen in the north; and the Dead Letter Office reported July 15, that all southern letters reaching it had been endorsed "Paid 5" or "Paid 10". Although hopes were high in May, no stamps were available in the Confederacy until October 16.

The Chicago Postal Service

In spite of its substantial population, Chicago's entire postal service was concentrated in a new federal building which had been opened in November, 1860, at the northwest corner of Monroe and Dearborn Streets. John L. Scripps, Editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, was the postmaster, having been appointed by President Lincoln in the spring to succeed Isaac Cooke.

There was no letter box collection nor any carrier delivery and anyone who wanted to obtain his mail or to post a letter had to go to the post office or engage the facilities of Floyd's Penny Post.

The only special service was that

known as Supplementary Mail. Since the fast eastbound trains for cities other than Pittsburgh, Washington and Philadelphia departed soon after the close of business hours, the postmaster arranged to put letters only aboard those trains without extra charge, if they were handed in at the Chief Clerk's Office before 6:15 P.M. (summer season).

A few supplementary mail letters are known which were directed west or south but these must be considered accidental if identified as posted in 1861.

A special blue postmark for this mail included the words "Supplementary Mail" and was nearly always applied to cancel the stamp without any other attached device. Envelopes bearing such marks are very desirable items for a Chicago postal history collection.

A medium-size double circle town mark without year date but with attached grid killer was applied in blue to all other letters.

In the fall of 1860, John B. Floyd established Floyd's Penny Post to serve the city. Carriers picked up the letters at his mail boxes or receiving stations at frequent intervals, and delivered them to the post office, if going out of the city, or directly to local residents. Letters going through the post office were required, of course, to bear United States stamps in addition to those of the local post. Floyd, when written authority was given, also picked up mail at the post office for delivery to homes and offices.

This was not the first local post in the city but it appears to have been the most successful. In this he may have had the advantage of a much larger population than his predecessors who were working throughout the same total area.

The detailed stories of the Chicago local posts are the subject matter of Henry Abt's "A Tale of Old City" published serially in the *American Philatelist* in 1957.

There is no evidence that local postal authorities opposed Floyd's service in any way. It was highly recommended by the *Chicago Tribune* in December, 1860, and again by the same paper on August 28, 1861, while its editor was postmaster of the city. At this latter date, Floyd was business manager of the post for Charles W. Mapp, who had purchased it in June. Henry Abt believes that Floyd, who had been an active member of Ellsworth's Chicago Zouaves, made his decision to sell the post and enter the Union army, upon learning that Colonel E. E. Ellsworth had been shot, May 24, in Alexandria, Va. In September, Floyd was a drillmaster at Camp Butler in Springfield, Ill., but soon was commissioned in the army.

Covers carried by Floyd's Penny Post, both the local type and those with United States stamps also, are very scarce and desirable.

Postal Events of the Month in Chicago

The new stamped envelopes were announced in the *Tribune* on August 14, and a postmark of that date would indicate the first day of use for the city. There were four new values, 40, 24, 20 and 12 cents issued at the request of express companies, as well as the usual 3, 6 and 10 cent values; and there was also a 3-cent stamped letter sheet. This, it was hoped, would be in great demand by army officers, but that use never materialized. This notice stated that envelopes of the old

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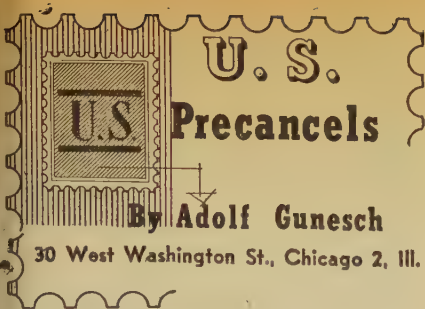
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CITY TYPE PRECANCEL ERRORS (Continued from last week)

WE continue this week with a listing of some of the city type precancel errors which are so intriguing to precancel collectors.

East Orange, N. J.—Type 6 is a U86 handstamp with at least one subject reading "EAST ORANCE," a "C" for the "G" in the city name.

Elmira, N. Y.—Type 4 (U-51) is seen with an error in the city name, which reads "ELWIRA," the "M" apparently being inverted.

Escanaba, Mich.—Type 3 is an electrotrope in what used to be Universal Style 7, now usually described as U-1 with numerous variations for various cities which had plates in the same style. Specimens of this type from Escanaba on the 1c of 1917, the first stamp to be precanceled with it, are quite scarce. In the abbreviation of the state name an error "Migh." occurs in every subject on the plate. The third letter is definitely a "G" and not a "C".

Evanston, Ill.—Type 1 consists of linotype slugs, paired, and reading normally "EVANSTON/ILLINOIS." At different times these slugs were made up into two forms, one used to precancel the issues of the period from 1912 to 1918, the 1917 dues and the 1 and 2c documentary revenues, and the other to precancel Parcel Post stamps. In making up the form for the regular issues, the slugs of one subject were transposed, so that impressions read "ILLINOIS/EVANSTON" and is known only on the ½c due of the 1917 issue.

Federalburg, Md.—Many precancels from this town show all sorts of combinations of "FEDERALSBURG", and "MARYLAND."

Fergus Falls, Minn.—Type 3 is a handstamp of 25 subjects, similar to U-53. One subject reads "FERFUS FALLS."

Flint, Mich.—Type 2 is a 25-subject handstamp similar to U-75. In only one subject, as far as is known, the first letter of the abbreviation of the state name



is inverted, resulting in it reading "WICH" instead of "MICH." The error occurs in the second vertical row from the right, but information is lacking as

to which horizontal row contains the error.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—The U-121 hand-electro contains at least one subject in which the name of the city reads "FOR LAUDERDALE," undoubtedly an error rather than an inking variety, as there is no space left for the missing "T".

Frederiksted, V.I.—In the hand-electro in U121N, all subjects incorrectly read "FREDERICKSTED." This handstamp was destroyed and a new one now has the correct spelling.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Type 3 is another electrotrope plate in U-10 that shows an error in punctuation. The first stamp in the ninth row (81) has no period after the abbreviation of state name. This error is a 1-to-100 shot. Try to get a complete set, of all denominations.

Garden City, Kan.—Type 1 is the well known Universal Style 71. This is a handstamp and, according to the Official Precancel Catalog, the "CANS" error appears "10 times to the sheet." We are wondering how many subjects the handstamp did contain.

Gaston, Ind.—If you come across a precancel reading "CASTON-IND.," you will not find such a town in the catalog, or the U.S. Postal Guide, either. The type 2 handstamp of Gaston has three subjects with the town name misspelled.

Geneva, Ill.—Type 1 is a U-82 handstamp of 25 subjects. The 25th subject reads "GENENA" an "N" for the "V" in the city name.

Hoboken, N. J.—Here we have one of the most unusual errors in the list—the wrong state. Type 3 is a U-51 handstamp, in which at least one subject reads "N. Y." instead of "N. J."

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CUBA—A 2c stamp for ordinary mail was issued on July 18, 1961, to commemorate the 26th of July anniversary. The stamp is red, black and gray, and is inscribed in Spanish "Peace & Socialism"; a dove of peace on the fingers of an extended arm appears at the right. Edition two million.
—Dir. Gen. Posts

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—The 60h stamp reported without details last week was to commemorate "Days of Friendship between Czechoslovak and African Peoples. Issued June 26, 1961, the stamp depicts the face of an African woman against the background of the African continent and the Czech flag. Colors are blue, red, and purplish brown. The stamp was designed by Vladislav Bauer and engraved by Ladislav Jirka. It was printed by rotary

recess, combined with photogravure, in the Post Printing Office in Prague in sheets of 50. The stamp is valid for internal and international postal use until further notice.
—Artia

FINLAND—A series of three semi-postal stamps with surcharge for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Association will be issued September 4, 1961. They will depict the muskrat (*Ondatra zibethica*), otter (*Lutra lutra*), and the seal (*Phoca hispida*). Denominations are 10+2 mk., 20+3 mk., 30+5 mk. Designer is Signe Hammarsten-Jansson.

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—Direction General Posts & Telegraphs

GERMANY—WEST BERLIN—The previously forecast German Evangelic Day stamps have been received on first day cover from Joachim Dill. Date of issue is July 19, 1961. The design of the 10 pf. green shows St. Mary's Church at the left and crosses in purple dominating the center and right of the stamp. The 20 pf. also shows the crosses in purple against a pink-lavender background, with the ruins of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church at the left.

GERMANY—WEST BERLIN—A large 20 pf. vertical stamp will be issued August 3, 1961, to honor the German radio, television and record exhibition, which takes place August 25 to Sept. 3, in Berlin. It will feature the Berlin bear holding a phonograph disc. A television screen inset will show a radio tower and the inscription "Deutsche Rundfunk, Fernseh-U, Phonoausstellung." The stamp is intended to convey to the world the determination of the City of West Berlin to continue peaceful pursuits, emphasizing the importance of communications in the preservation of freedom. The stamp was designed by R. Gerhardt, of Berlin, and was engraved by E. Falz, Berlin. It has been printed by the German State Printing Office in Berlin in dark red and brown in a quantity of five million.

—World-Wide Philatelic Agency, Inc.

GERMANY—WEST BERLIN & WEST GERMANY—The definitive series featuring world-famous Germans on which we have already reported those for Bach, Lessing, and Duerer, will be continued with two new values on August 3, 1961. A 7 pf. will picture Elizabeth von Thuringen; an 8 pf., Johann Gutenberg. Both values were designed by Michel and Kieser (Main), and were printed by the Bundesdruckerei, West Berlin. Each is seen in a frame inscribed with Antiqua capital letters.

The stamps (in sheets of 100) are valid also in West Germany. The West Berlin ones will appear on fluorescent paper only, and will carry the wording "Deutsche Bundes Post Berlin"; while the West Germany ones will appear on both ordinary and fluorescent paper, and will carry the inscription, "Deutsche Bundes Post."

Other stamps to be issued shortly in this new definitive series will honor the following personalities in the listed denominations: 5 pf. Albertus Magnus, 15 pf. Martin Luther, 25 pf. Nalthasar Neumann, 30 pf. Immanuel Kant, 50 pf. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 60 pf. Friedrich von Schiller, 70 pf. Ludwig von Beethoven, 80 pf. Heinrich von Kleist, 1 DM. Annette von Droste-Hilshoff, 2 DM. Gerhart Hauptmann, 3 DM. Albert Einstein.

—World-Wide Philatelic Agency, N. Y.

GREECE—A set of two values, 2.50 and 4.50 drachmae, is being issued on July 31, 1961, and will be available at post offices until January 31, 1962, unless sold out at an earlier date. The stamps

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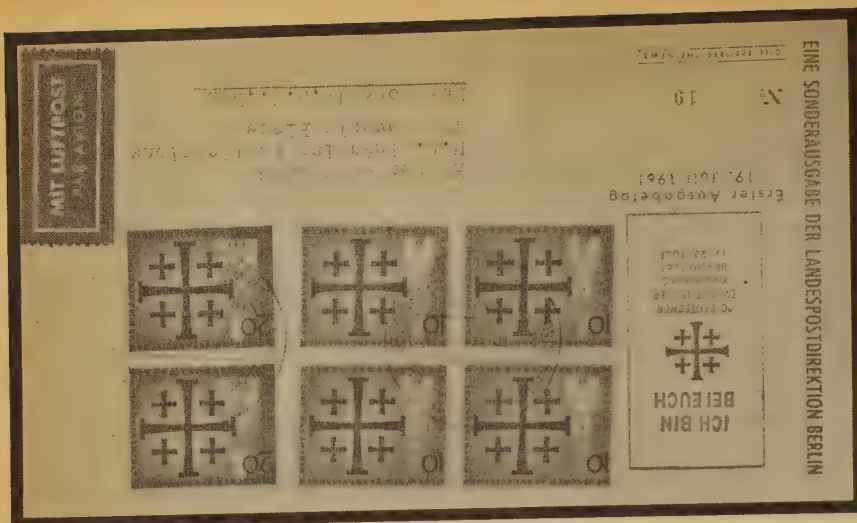
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commemorate the Nuclear Research Centre, and depict "Democritus" and the nuclear energy symbols, on the 4.50 dr. value, and the Nuclear Research Centre on the 2.50 dr. Designed and engraved by A. Tassos, and printed by the Graphic Arts Co., Ltd., Athens. They are printed by offset in two colors.

—Greek Post Office

GREECE—The EUROPA stamps for this country in two values, 2.50 and 4.50 dr., will be printed by offset in litho in two colors, and will be placed on sale as from September 18, 1961, and remain on sale until March 18, 1962, unless they are sold out at an earlier date. The design is this year's winning design for all EUROPA stamps, nineteen doves in flight. The 2.50 dr. stamp will be printed in 1,400,000 edition; and the 4.50 dr. in 600,000 edition. Printed by Graphic Arts Co. Ltd., Athens.

A stamp commemorating the 1000th anniversary of the liberation of Crete will be issued on Sept. 22, 1961, and remain on sale until March 31, 1962, unless sold out at an earlier date. Designed and engraved by A. Tassos, it shows Nikiforos Phokas, from a miniature of a 15th century manuscript (Markian Library, Venice). It will be issued in sheets of 50 in an edition of one million.

—Greek Post Office
P. J. Drossos

HUNGARY—A set of horse-racing stamps was scheduled for issue July 23, 1961, consisting of the 30, 40, 60 f; and 1, 1.70, 2 and 3 Ft. denominations. They will be in an edition of 420,000 perforated and 15,000 imperforated sets. Beginning with the lowest denomination, the subjects will be three horses in gallop, 3 horses in hurdle jump, trotting race; again, trotting race; horses of breeding stock with foals; "Baka", the best Hungarian trotting race horse; and the excellent racehorse of the last century "Kinesem". Designs are by Adam Czeglényi.

—General Post Office

IRAQ—Our thanks to J. Hannaney, of Baghdad, for first day cover dated July 14, 1961, and mint copies of the stamps

issued for the third anniversary of the revolution. The 1, 3, 6, 10, 50, and 100 Fils show Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem with upraised hand in greeting. The 5, 30, and 40 Fils show him in uniform, walking and saluting, with two flags and a crowd of people across the fields in the background. The stamps are inscribed "3rd Anniversary of Iraq Republic Revolution" and above that "14th July". There was an exhibition, Mr. Hannaney advises, and a post office was installed on the exhibition grounds, which used a special circular postmark.

JAPAN—On July 15, 1961, the "Yamayuri" or Golden Striped Lily, Flower Series VII, was issued in the 10 yen value. In four colors, it was produced by photogravure by the Printing Bureau, Ministry of Finance, in a quantity of eight million copies. It is on white paper unwatermarked, comb-type perf. 13½, twenty stamps to a sheet (4x5). The designer is Hideo Hasebe, of the staff of the Ministry of Posts. Our thanks for first day covers to: T. Imazato, Nagatoku Kobe; Kanai Stamp Co. and H. Tsuge, Osaka; Kunihiro Wm. Hatate, Meiso Mizuhara, Kenzi Miwa, S. Miyake, Tsuyoshi Toyooka, and Riichi Yoshida, Tokyo.

JAPAN—From the Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications we have the information that the eighth in the flower series will be issued August 1, 1961, and will show *Asagao*, the Japanese morning glory (Pharbitis Nil., var. japonica). It will be of the 10 yen denomination, showing the flower, on white paper without watermark. Printed by photogravure in sheets of 20 (4x5) in a quantity of ten million. Designer is Katsura Nakajima.

Also from the Ministry of Posts we have the following additional information about the two issues reported in our issue of July 29, 1961. The Aichi Irrigation commemorative, issued July 7th, in the 10 yen denomination, depicts a faucet, insulator, wheat ears, and gear to symbolize the four purposes served by this utility: drinking water, power, irrigation, and industries. It was printed by photogravure on white paper without water-

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The 10 yen stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of Standard Time in Japan was issued July 12, 1961. The design shows the sun and the earth with longitude 135 E. marked thereon. It is on white paper without watermark, printed by photogravure, 20 stamps to the sheet, in an edition of eight million. Saburo Watabe is the designer.

KELANTAN—A special 10 sen stamp was issued on July 17, 1961 to commemorate the installation of Sultan Yahya Petra. It was printed in multicolor by photogravure, and features a portrait of His Highness and the State Crest. In sheets of 100 (10x10). They will be on sale for three months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier. Our thanks for information and a copy of the stamp to the Crown Agents Representative in Washington, D. C., and to Lee Chin Teck, Taiping, Perak, Malaya for a first day cover.

NETHERLANDS-NEW GUINEA—Four semi-postals depicting beetles will be issued September 15, 1961, as follows: 5c+5c, Scapanes australis Boisd., Dynastidae (male). Host plant: Cocos nucifera Linn. Colors: light-green, dark-green, red, black. 10c+5c, Ectocemus 10-maculatus Montr., Brentidae (female). Host plant: Araucaria cunninghamii Sw. Colors: blue, red, green, brown. 25c+10c, Neomamprima adolphinae Gastro, Lucanidae (male). Host plant: Citrus sp. Colors: yellow, green, red, brown. 30c+10c, Aspidomorpha aurata Montr., Cassididae. Host plant: Ipomoea congesta R. Br. Colors: light green, dark green, yellow, brown. Perf. 13 1/4 x 12 1/2, gummed, in sheets of 100 (10x10). On coated paper without watermark. Printed by Joh. Enschede & Sons, Haarlem. The stamps will be available from Sept. 15 to Dec. 4, 1961, and will be valid for postage through December 31, 1962.

—The Wesley Associates, New York
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NORWAY—The following issues are planned, according to information from Joachim Dill: Sept. 2—University of Oslo 150th anniv.: 45 ore, 1.50 Kr. Oct. 10—Fritjof Nansen: 45 ore, 90 ore. In November—Roald Amundsen: 45 ore, 90 ore. In December—Nobel stamps in two values.

—Dill Reports the News

PAKISTAN—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood that some new values in the definitive series in the new decimal currency will be released on the coming Independence Day, August 14, 1961. At least two new stamps in the denominations of 10 paisas and 13 paisas, picturing the famous Shalimar Gardens of Lahore, are expected to be released on that day.

—Dwarkanadas Jivandas

PORTUGAL—On August 3, 1961, two stamps of the same design are being issued for the Faculty of Letters, which was founded in 1859. The values are \$1.00 and \$6.50, and the design shows a portrait of Dom Pedro V, during whose reign it was founded. They are recess-printed by Enschede & Sons from engravings by M. Baiardi. Design is by the Portuguese artist Alvaro Duarte de Almeida. In three colors, taille-douce by Giori Polychrome Press.

—Ministry of Posts
P.T.S. Stamp Newsreel

PORTUGAL—On August 24, 1961, two stamps of the same design will be issued to commemorate the centenary of the City of Setubal, which was raised to this status during the reign of King Pedro V. Values are \$1.00 and \$4.30. They were designed by the Portuguese artist Candido da Costa Pinto. The city is the birthplace of the singer Luisa Todi, the writer Bage, and the illustrious family of the Cabedos. The stamps are the product of the Portuguese Mint, and were printed by offset, perf. 12.

Also on August 24, 1961, two stamps for the eighth centenary of the City of Tomar are being issued, in the values of \$1.00 and \$4.30. They were designed by Candido da Costa Pinto, and printed at the Portuguese Mint by offset. Perf. 12.

RUSSIA—The following issues were released on the indicated dates: May 15—two multicolored stamps, depicting Russian fairy tales; 4 kop, designed by A. Komarov, scene from "Konjok-gorbunok";

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RYUKYU ISLANDS—Joseph V. Bush, Chula Vista, Calif., advises that the last two commemoratives of these Islands were sold out three days after issue. These are the May 1st, 1961 Reforestation issue and the May 26, 1961, 40th anniversary of Naha City.

—M. Kniga

SOUTH AFRICA REPUBLIC—From H. L. Nel, of Johannesburg, we have a first day cover with the following values and designs; we are also indebted to C. E. Sherwood, of Cheshire, England, for information on this set: ½c Natal Kingfisher bird; 1c Kaffirboom bird; 1½c Africander Bull; 2c, showing pouring of gold; 2½c depicting Groot Constantia; 3c Crimson-Breasted Shrike; 5c Baobab or Cream of Tartar Tree; 7½c showing maize; 10c, entrance to the Castle at Cape Town; 12½c Giant or King Protea; 20c Secretary bird; 50c Harbor at Cape Town; R1 Crane, or Bird of Paradise flower.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC—On July 20, 1961, a 50 P. airmail stamp was issued, showing the portrait of Abou Tammam, as conceived by the portrait painter Nazem El-Jaafary, who designed the stamp. Tammam At-Tai is one of the most celebrated poets of the Arab world. He was born in 188 Hegira in Jasim, a small village in the Huran district, south of Syria. The stamps were printed in brown at the Offset Government Printing House, in sheets of 50 (5x10), perf. 11x11.5, in a quantity of 100,000.

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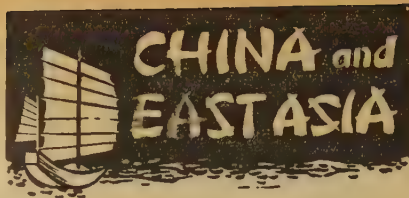
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style could be used or exchanged for the new designs prior to August 20, but would become valueless on that date.

A second notice appeared August 21, stating that new postage stamps are on sale and that the old stamps

could be used or exchanged prior to August 27, but would be valueless August 27. Stamps postmarked August 21 probably show first day use in Chicago. While the dates given are those for Chicago, the postmaster was instructed to handle letters bearing these stamps if postmarked before September 1, in states east of the Mississippi River,

or October 1 for states between the river and the mountains, or November 1, if posted on the Pacific Coast or in the territories of Nevada and Utah.

A list of letters mailed in envelopes was printed in the Tribune August 22, with 6 items, and naming the city to which directed. This list had six items; 3 to La Crosse, Wis., for Elgin, and 1 for Rockford.

The marking applied to these envelopes is the now very desirable "Old Stamps/Not recognized" in two lines in blue. The first line in gothic type; the second in italics. The oval framed "Held for Postage" mark also was in blue.

On the second day, 29 letters were listed but by August 27, the number had decreased to 9. On August 29, the list first included letters mailed with old stamps and there were 41 items. This daily list continued until November 23, 1861, and includes about 2,000 letters. Collectors in doubt about a cover with the rare marking can determine its authenticity to a certain degree. The largest number of letters mailed with old stamps, 71, is found on November 6, more than 2 months after stamps became worthless.

By August 24, 130,000 stamps and 50,000 envelopes had been exchanged at the Chicago post office and on August 28, the entire lot of about 200,000 stamps and envelopes with a face value of \$7,500 was burned at the post office under the supervision of Judge Sloan, a special agent of the department.



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